

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURES

A conditional access system comprising: a HITS station 101 for transmitting a content to which only a receiver under contract for satellite TV subscriptions can have an access; a plurality of CATV stations 106a or the like for receiving and retransmitting the content transmitted from the HITS station 101; a receiver 112 for receiving the content retransmitted from the CATV station 106a, or the like. The receiver 112 includes: a storage unit 116 for storing a CATV station identifier for identifying the CATV station 106a with which the receiver 112 is under contract for satellite TV subscriptions, or the like; a cable modem 114 for receiving the CATV station identifier transmitted from the CATV station 106a or the like, judging whether or not the received CATV station identifier and the CATV station identifier stored in the storage unit 116 match, and transmitting, to the HITS station 101, relocation-between-stations information including a receiver identifier of the receiver 112 as well as the received CATV station identifier when judging that they do not match; and a CPU 115, and the like.